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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant requests an extension of time of one month to and including July 28, 2003 (since July 27, 2003 fell on a weekend) in which to file his Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 27, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$55.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the additional fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. account number 50-1212/INDA:002USD1.

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